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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Klaus Ruppert et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/018,142
Filed : March 25, 2002
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A QUARTZ
GLASS BODY

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September 25, 2002
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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THIRD REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This request is filed in supplementation to applicant's earlier filed Request for Correction of PCT Serial Number on Filing Receipt and also the Second Request For Corrected Filing Receipt, as still another error has been identified on the filing receipt. The three errors in the filing receipt are:

1. an error in the **PCT Serial Number** of the application;
2. an error in the listed **inventor's names**; and
3. an error in the **filing date**.

1. Error in PCT Serial Number

As applicant noted earlier, the filing receipt for the above application bears an incorrect PCT serial number. The correct PCT serial number is **PCT/EPO1/04035** (not 01035).

2. Error in inventor name listing

As applicant noted earlier, the filing receipt also fails to list the fifth inventor, **ANDREAS KEILHOLZ** of Hammersbach, Germany.

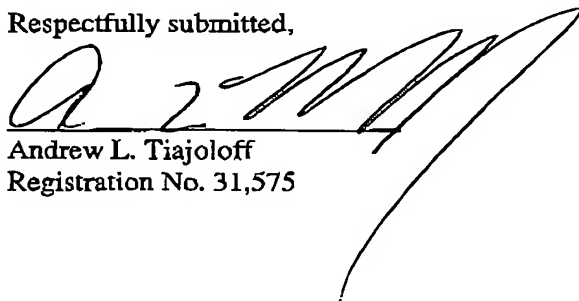
3. Error in Filing Date

Applicants have now noted that the filing date of this U.S. national stage application is listed on the receipt as March 25, 2002, the day of receipt of the inventors' declaration in response to a Notice of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). In fact, however, the proper 102(e) date for this application is **March 15, 2002**, the date on which the declaration was mailed, with a certificate of mailing, to the U.S. Patent Office, not the date of receipt. A copy of the response with the certificate of mailing is enclosed.

Correction of the filing receipt to reflect these three things is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, please telephone the undersigned attorney for applicant at 212-682-9640.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBITPATENT
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I.A. Filed : 9 April 2001
Priority date : 14 April 2000
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A QUARTZ
GLASS BODY

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 6, 2002,
applications submit herewith

- 1) a copy of the Notice;
- 2) an executed declaration of the inventors; and
- 3) an assignment for recording and cover sheet; and

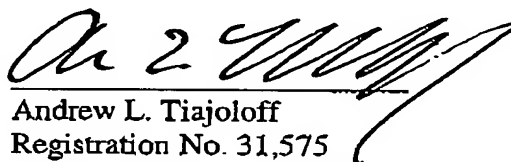
- 4) a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee.

The fee for late submission of the declaration was paid at the time of national stage entry. However, if any fees are required to preserve pending of this application, please deduct them from deposit account 501659.

It is also observed that the PCT serial number listed on the Notification contains an error. The international application from which this U.S. national stage derives is PCT/EP01/04035, not /01035. Correction of this typographic error is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, please telephone the undersigned attorney for applicant at 212-682-9640.

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; includes reference to PCT International Applications)

atty. Docket no.: 52201-0610

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A QUARTZ GLASS BODY, the specification of which was filed as an international application designating the United States of America on 9 April 2001 and was given serial number PCT/EP01/04035.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:

<u>Country (or PCT)</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed:</u>	
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. (or U.S.-designating PCT) Application(s):

<u>U.S. Serial No.:</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Month/Year)</u>	<u>PCT Application No.</u>	<u>Status (patented, pending, abandoned)</u>
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I hereby appoint Andrew L. Tiajloff, Esq., Registration No. 31,575, and Robin Blecker & Daley, or their duly appointed associate, my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute

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this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following correspondence address:

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Direct all telephone calls to: (212) 682-9640
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Andrew L. Tiajloff, Esq.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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